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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joseph R. BYRUM et al.

Appln. No.: 09/199,129

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Nucleic Acid Molecules and

Other Molecules Associated with

**Plants** 

Art Unit:

1635

Examiner:

K. A. LACOURCIERE

Atty. Docket:

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## Amendment After Final Rejection

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 7, 2002, (Paper No. 14), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel non-elected claims 2, 3, and 13-17 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the underlying subject matter.